

## Border County Notes

### From Our Exchanges

#### MACON

The Callao boys have organized a band, with Keith A. Brumback, of Memphis, Mo., as instructor.

Colonel David A. Ball of Pike county was in Macon last Friday on business. He remarked that he would be a candidate for Governor next year.

The Farmers' Institute was held in Macon City last Monday. Miss Eva Welch was the first of the speakers to arrive. J. Kelly Wright and B. P. Smoot also spoke to the farmers.

Marriages: Harry Moore and Bernice Hulet, both of Bevier; Alva Kitchen and Maggie Keyser, both of Bucklin. Jerri Angelotti and Mary Coats, both of Bevier.

Rufus Morris died at his home in Russell township, Macon county, last Friday at the age of 69 years. He is survived by seven children — four sons and three daughters.

Carl Isaacson was very painfully injured at the Isaacson coal mine southeast of Callao last Wednesday. He fell from a tangle to the ground a distance of 18 feet, and dislocated the bones in his shoulder.

The M. B. Leist vs. Victor Grove et al case was postponed to the April term of Circuit Court. The case is the result of a difference of opinion regarding the purchase of farming implements from Grove & Myers by M. B. Leist.

A deal was made last week whereby the Callao barber shops were consolidated. H. F. Jones purchased Thomas Holmes' barber fixtures and business. W. W. Brucker will use the room vacated by Mr. Jones for an office. Mr. Holmes will locate in Kansas.

The oil drill at College Mound is now down in the ground about 3,000 feet and still going farther. They have a day and night shift and have two men on each. Vern Putnam, a man with wide experience in the Pennsylvania oil region, is head driller.

William Spadoni, an Italian who was clerking in a store at Bevier, was brought to Macon last Friday by Deputy U. S. Marshal J. P. O'Hern of Hannibal and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner S. J. Wilson on charge of bootlegging, in Springfield, Illinois, where Spadoni formerly resided. He had only been in Macon County a short time and said he had friends at Bevier that would go on his bond and save him from going to jail, but none came to his rescue and he is now in the hands of the federal authorities of Illinois.

#### HOWARD

Mrs. Martha W. Gumm widow of John W. Gumm died at the home of her sons John Gumm of Fayette Monday after an illness

of a few days. She was stricken with paralysis on Sunday and never rallied.

The red bridge near Glasgow which has been condemned for some time has been remodeled and people can now pass over it.

The ladies at the Baptist church at Fayette cleared about \$200 at the bazaar and dinner held in the Grimes building last Saturday.

Percival Birch, city attorney of Glasgow, and Miss Mabel D. Davis, head of the music department of Pritchett College, at Glasgow were married in Kansas City, Kans., last Saturday.

The work of re-building the First Baptist church in Fayette is being pushed at a lively rate. The church will soon be finished if the weather will continue favorable. The basement will be utilized for the entire Sunday School.

Jonas Ware, aged about 70 years, died at his home in Burton township last Monday night, and was buried at Sharon cemetery on Wednesday. Mr. Ware was a splendid citizen. He leaves two sons and three daughters, all grown.

Some little excitement was created at the C. & A. station last Tuesday night at Glasgow by the antics of a fellow hanging about the depot, and finally Marshal Gannon was called on by Tom Hall and the fellow was taken to the calaboose for safe keeping. It was learned that his name was Al Bell, and that he had gone from Louisiana to Kansas City, on the excursion and while there had drank so much booze he was dippy. He was sent to his home in Louisiana, last Wednesday night.

Edward Schaefer, who with May Burton and Leon Markland was stuck by a C. & A. train at Steinmetz, Mo., on the night of August 18th, while running home from the fair at Fayette, and suffered a broken arm and other injuries, has sued the railway company for \$29,000 damages. His attorneys are S. C. Major and J. H. Denny. Levi Burton, father of May Burton, the young man who was killed at that time, brought suit in Kansas City against the railway company for \$10,000 for the death of his son. His attorney is J. T. Wayland. Leon Fife, who owned the horse and buggy that the young men were driving, has brought suit against the railway company for \$350 damages for the death of the horse and destruction of the buggy—Leader.

#### SALINE

Rev. Clarence Hodge, late of McLeansboro, Ill., has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Marshall.

Geo. A. Murrell, president of the Wood & Houston Bank died at the home of his son Leonard D. last Thursday of acute indigestion.

Marriages:—Wesley Smith and Cora Jewell, both of Malta Bend. Nim N. Nove and Mina E. Peck, both of Marshall.

Mrs. Sarah M. Ayers who died at the home of her daughters in Kansas City on the 9th., was the mother W. L. and W. A. Ayers of Miami. Mrs. Ayers was 93 years of age.

Paul English of Nelson returned last Saturday from a hunting trip in the Ozarks. He was accompanied on his trip by Jack Longon of Tipton and Ed Longon of St. Louis.

W. S. Brooker, familiarly known as Uncle Billie, died last Saturday afternoon at his home in Marshall following a stroke of paralysis. He was taken suddenly ill on Friday and his condition was serious from the first.

The damage suit of Mrs. Bon Davis of Slater, widow of the engineer who was killed at Farber on Dec. 27, 1910, when the Hummer coming west collided with a freight train, was tried at Mexico, Mo., on last Wednesday and resulted in a verdict for Mrs. Davis of \$6,000.

Last Thursday afternoon a distressing accident occurred at the farm of T. W. Caton. Hammer Bros. of Marshall were drilling a well for Mr. Caton, and the young man who was firing struck a tube in the fire box with a lump of coal and the tube and two others flew out and Mr. Hammer was badly scalded about the hands and arms.

Earl Smith the 16 year old son of Conductor Joseph Smith was held up last Friday night by two unknown men, his hands were tied behind him and a gag put over his mouth. They then took him back of the opera house and searched his pockets, obtained \$2.50 then released him. He had been to a social and had walked home with two girls and was on his way home when he was held up.

#### LIVINGSTON

The poor of Chillicothe will be cared for Christmas day as members of societies and other clubs will make up clothes, food and money for them.

Mary, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clinger died at the family home northeast of Chillicothe last Thursday night of scarlet fever.

Daniel F. Smith died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Merrick of Chillicothe last Thursday afternoon of dropsy. Deceased was 72 years of age and leaves eight children. His wife died in 1902.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dryden died at her home in Sampsel township last Friday. Mrs. Dryden was stricken with paralysis on Dec. 7 and after that she never rallied. Deceased was 68 years of age and is survived by six children.

C. S. Hoyt was last Thursday named administrator of the estate of his brother, Edward Hoyt, who was murdered at his home in Fairview township two weeks ago. Mr. Hoyt's bond as such was fixed at \$5,000.

According to the report for the month of October from the State Bureau of Vital Statistics at Jefferson City, there were forty births and twenty-three deaths during the month.

Senator Fred S. Hudson of Chillicothe has been appointed general solicitor for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company for the State of Missouri, with headquarters in Chillicothe, effective January 1.

The wolves in Blue Mound township are making a raid on sheep. Last Wednesday one of the animals charged on a flock of sheep belonging to Wm. Hoerath, on the Lake farm and killed five. A movement is on foot to organize a posse and have a wolf drive on Christmas day.

The home of John Harper in Highview was ransacked last Sunday night. Mr. Harper and

wife were spending the evening away from home. Valuable papers and other articles which were in a tin box in the bureau drawer were on the floor and papers were gone.

C. W. Tobie, head of the W. J. Burns national detective agency at Kansas City, with two of his operatives, arrived in Chillicothe last Wednesday and is in consultation with the local authorities in connection with the murder of Edward Hoyt.

Ed Bryan, a prominent farmer of Mooresville township was badly injured last Monday morning when a mule kicked him on the left side, breaking three of his ribs. Mr. Bryan had gone into the barn to attend to his stock when the accident occurred.

#### LINN

Circuit Court convened in Linneus last Monday with 65 cases on docket.

The ladies of the M. E. church South at Linneus cleared about \$140 last Saturday at their bazaar.

Col. and Mrs. Chas. L. Pitney, who are home from the Philippines for a short vacation, spent the latter part of last week with relatives, the guests of Mrs. John Hedrick of Marceline.

J. W. Jones the big chicken dealer sold one of his last March pullets at St. Louis last week at the poultry show for \$50. The pullet took first prize and he was immediately offered the above price for her by one of the judges, Mr. Geo. J. May, which he accepted.

Last Tuesday evening Dan Harrington and Charley Range, who are laborers on the Ed Singleton farm near Linneus, had some trouble which ended by Harrington taking up a club and swatting Range in the mouth, knocking him unconscious and also loosened several teeth for him.

Harry Robertson, fireman on a passenger for W. G. Garrett, on Brookfield-Kansas City run, met with an accident on his engine at Laclede last Monday night, resulting in the breaking of his right arm just above the wrist. Just as they were pulling out of Laclede for Brookfield, Mr. Robertson slipped and fell on the deck, his arm under him in such a position as to sustain the injury.

#### RANDOLPH

John R. Terrill of Moberly and father of county clerk, R. G. Terrill died at his home last Monday at the age of 82 years. He is survived by six children.

Mrs. Margaret J. Asbell wife of A. S. Asbell died at the family residence near Huntsville Dec. 9 after a long illness. Her husband and five children survive her.

Mrs. Mary Hightower died last Monday at the family residence in Moberly after a lingering illness. She was 44 years old and leaves to mourn her death her husband and two daughters.

Mrs. Nancy C. Riles was born June 26, 1837, and died December 10, at her home in Clifton Hill making her at the time of her death 74 years, 5 months and 14 days old. She was the mother of six sons and seven daughters.

Last Friday night Ed Hamilton, who lives east of Huntsville went to town and while gone lost one of his feed barns by fire. A lot of grain and about ten tons of hay was destroyed. The barn was insured for \$400. The origin of the fire is not known.

Sometime during last Sunday night burglars entered the Honk-stank saloon in South Huntsville and robbed the cash drawer of \$14, took some cigars and some whiskey. The burglars made their entrance through the rear door.

The fire insurance company

which issued insurance on the Fuhrman feed and sale barn and its contents in Huntsville, which burned on the night of November 26, has refused to pay the losses, on account, it is said of reported incendiary origin of the fire. Soon after the fire Pitt Fuhrman received a draft for full amount and deposited it with the bank and when returned to the home bank, payment was refused. There is likely to be some arrest made soon.

Judge Finnell upon the complaint of Hardin Rutherford, issued a state warrant for the arrest of Pitt Fuhrman charged with disposing of mortgaged property, two mules. The warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Huston for execution but up to the time of going to press the Sheriff had not located him. When last seen Fuhrman was at the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis. It is reported that he was seen in Kansas City Monday.

Judge Ragland, of Monroe county was called by Judge Waller, to hear the case of J. W. Wright vs. Randolph County, for fees due him while serving as prosecuting attorney. Mr. Wright sued for \$1,500 and former chief of police John T. Hogg and former Justice William Morrissey also brought suit at the same time for about the same amount. The suits of Hogg and Morrissey were compromised for about \$500 each. Mr. Wright would not compromise his suit and after hearing the evidence Judge Ragland took the matter under advisement. Thursday last, in circuit court he rendered his decision giving Mr. Wright a judgment against the county for \$1,120.

All the buildings above the ground at the large mine known as the Northern Central Coal Co. No. 11, north of Higbee went up in smoke, last Monday night about 10 o'clock. The fire was discovered by engineer Davis who sounded the alarm but the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to put it out. The building cost at least \$75,000 and it is not known how much insurance was carried on it. When it broke out the night shift of four men was at work below and when the word got to them they had to climb out by the way of the stairway in the airshaft. There were about 30 mules in the mine at the time and they will have to remain there until a new hoisting apparatus can be erected. About 250 men are thrown out of work.

#### CARROLL

Most of the Norborne merchants have had to employ new salespeople to care for the great army of Christmas shoppers.

The Masons layed the corner stone of the New Masonic Temple last Friday afternoon. The work will be done by the District Deputy and the usual Masonic ceremony.

Farmers near Cameron have been soaking their corn over night to counteract the effect of the worm dust this year. They claim to have stopped the ravages of hog cholera by this process.

At a special meeting of the City council at Bosworth last Wednesday evening, Marshal Jones tendered his resignation as city marshal. The resignation was accepted and B. F. Drake was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

The big dredge boat at Carrollton sank its huge dipper in the mud of old Wakenda creek at the covered bridge in Carrollton about noon last Wednesday and lifted out the first shovel full of sand and water of the Wakenda Drainage ditch.

Marion Audsley and family of Carrollton who have been living in the woodhouse and buggy shed the past two months are more comfortably situated now. Last week they were moved into

their handsome new mortgage house which is being finished for them.

Wayman McKenzie a former DeWitt negro who was sent to the penitentiary from Carroll county in September 1908, under sentence of 12 years for burglary and larceny, was paroled Tuesday by Governor Hadley. Clemency was urged on the ground of undue severity of sentence.

Mrs. James Chilcott of Carrollton, aged 40 years, died at her home last Tuesday night following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Chilcott was a mother of five children of whom only two survive. About two weeks ago one of her daughters died.

Jim Grant of Bogard has lost three of his horses in the last month, one dying a short time ago. Another died Wednesday night and one Thursday night. It is said a great many horses over the country have died recently without apparent cause. It has been mostly horses running on the pasture.

Miss Lena Willford won a turkey in the guessing contest at the opera house in Carrollton. Each person retained their ticket when they entered the house and wrote thereon the name and the number of se they estimated were in a squash. The guesses ranged from 16 to 412. There were in the squash and Miss Willford guess was 370.

R. C. McCandless and wife Harlan, Ia., have rented the S. Theater of Carrollton for a period of six months, and will take possession of same soon. Dr. R. ley and wife who have been charge of the theater have posed of the business on the count of Mrs. Kelley's mother who is in poor health in California and Mrs. Kelley will go there care for her this winter.

Virginia, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins who live near Bogard was and instantly killed by her brother, Paul, last Saturday. The shooting was accidental. Mr. Collins had been out hunting the morning and came in about noon. He laid his gun down at his son, Paul, who is 9 years old began playing with it. The gun being loaded, was soon discharged shooting his little sister in the stomach.

About 7:30 o'clock last Tuesday evening Miss Jessie Thom was attacked by Mrs. Rob Jones in Bosworth. The occurrence was entirely unexpected and the citizens could not learn the cause of the trouble but was said to be a real lively scene for a few moments. Marsh Jones, husband of Mrs. Jones acting in the role of peace officer took her in the mayor's office where she pleaded guilty and was fined \$11.30, which was paid.

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